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Executive Committee:

Llewellyn Legge, (Chairman).
Seth E. Gordon.
J. S. Hunter.
W. E. Albert.
George C. Waggoner.
M. H. Shepard.
E. Lee LeCompte.

I move the adoption of this report.

President Walcott: If there are no other nominations we will assume that the report is unanimously adopted, and the Secretary casts a ballot for the persons named in the report.

The motion was carried unanimously.

President Walcott: Is the Resolutions Committee ready to report?

Mr. Gordon presented the report of the Resolutions Committee, as follows:

Resolved that it is the sense of the International Association of Fish, Game and Conservation Commissioners that Congress be, and it is hereby urged to make suitable appropriation for the enforcement of the "Hawes Law," providing for the better protection of black bass.

Whereas the raw fur industry of the United States is estimated to be of a value in excess of \$65,000,000 per annum and

Whereas this constitutes a very great national resource of the United States;

Be it therefore resolved that the various state departments of conservation be, and they are hereby urged to give proper consideration to the enactment of laws for the preservation of young fur animals, avoid over trapping and that the fur be taken only at the season of the year when it is most valuable.

Whereas various commercial organizations are shipping into the several States devices for the taking and killing of game and fish in violation of the laws of the respective States, and,

Whereas the States are powerless to remedy these conditions;

Be it therefore resolved, that Congress is urged to enact a law prohibiting the shipment of devices for the taking of game or fish in violation of any state law.

Be it resolved that the President of the International Association attend the National Outdoor Recreation Conference as a representative of this organization, or that he be authorized to name a representative.

This Association wishes to record its vigorous protest against that unjust and unreasonable provision of the existing national tariff act which requires the payment of duty on game birds imported for stocking purposes by state commissioners for the benefit of the public, and

The officers of the Association are hereby empowered and directed to use all proper means through the President of the United States, the United States Tariff Commission, and Congress as may be necessary to secure such modification of Paragraph No. 711 of the Tariff Act as will permit the importation of game birds for stocking purposes free of duty.